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**W. Richard Lee**  
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**David E. Russell**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BS;  
 Boalt Hall 1960 LLB  
 Began Service: November 3, 1986

**Academic:** Lecturer, Cosumnes River College

**Legal Practice:** Staff Accountant, Lybrand Ross Bros & Montgomery (1960-1963); Robert C. Burnstein (1964-1965); Russell & Humphreys (1965-1966); Partner, Russell, Humphreys & Estabrook (1966-1968); Partner, Russell, Humphreys, Estabrook & Dashiell (1968-1971); Partner, Russell, Jarvis, Estabrook & Dashiell (1971-1986)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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**Richard T. Ford**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930  
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**Sandra Brown Armstrong**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Cal State (Fresno) 1969 BA; U San Francisco 1977 JD  
 Began Service: June 21, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Conductor, Judicial Training Workshops, New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (1997)

**Government:** Police Officer, Police Department, City of Oakland, California (1970-1977); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1977-1979); Senior Consultant, Criminal Justice, California State Assembly (1979-1980); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1980-1982); Prosecutor, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Member, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (1983-1986); Member, United States Parole Commission, United States Department of Justice (1986-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of California (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Insurance Claim Representative, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. (1969-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Alameda County Bar Association; American Bar Association; California Judges Association; Charles Houston Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association; National Council of Negro Women, Inc.; State Bar of California; Wiley Manuel Bar Association

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**Claudia A. Wilken**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Stanford 1971 BA;  
 Boalt Hall 1975 JD  
 Began Service: December 1993  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley (1978-1984); Professor, School of Law, New College of California (1980-1985)

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